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COLLEGEVILLE, PA., THURSDAY, MAY 1, 1919.

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ABOUT TOWN NOTES.

Mr. Carl A. Baals spent the week end with Miss M. C. Baals.

Mr. Wm. Gottschalk, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gottschalk.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Robinson and daughter, of Norristown, spent Sunday with Mr. Joseph Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Most and Miss Adeline Most and Miss A. Asmus, of Camden, N. J., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Clamer on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Saylor spent Sunday in Philadelphia.

Dr. and Mrs. S. D. Cornish spent Sunday in Norristown.

Messrs. Ralph Burns and Clay Martin, of Norristown, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. B. Miller.

Miss Loretta Scheuren has returned to teaching after spending her Easter vacation at home.

Miss Emma Heffelfinger, of Norristown, spent the week end with Miss Ruth Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Reeves entertained friends of Philadelphia over the week end.

Miss Florence Denner, of Norristown, spent Saturday with Miss Blanche Shovel.

Miss Carolyn Bergey, of Greenlane, spent the week end with Miss Elsie Conway.

Mr. La Mar Hartman, of Sunnyside, was the week end guest of Mr. Horace Walt.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Richardson, of Oaks, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Francis.

Miss Mary Kratz, of Lower Providence, was the Sunday guest of Miss Elizabeth Kratz.

Mr. Otto H. Moyer, of Philadelphia, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Josephine Moyer.

Miss Blanche Shovel spent Sunday in Norristown.

Mr. George Berron, of Philadelphia, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Clamer.

Miss Martha Reeves entertained Miss Myrtle Beckman, of Providence Square, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller and family spent Sunday in Germantown.

D. Roswell Homer, who recently returned from overseas service, has left for Green Bay, Wisconsin, to spend some time with his sister, Mrs. Wayne Brown.

David Yost, one of the Ambulance Corps, A. E. F., returned home from France last week.

Wayne Hughes, after spending about ten days with his parents, has returned to the Pittsburgh Hospital.

Miss Carrie Rudolf, of New York city, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hughes, last week.

BASEBALL.

On Friday, May 2, Ursinus College team will engage in a contest on Patterson Field with players from St. Joseph's College. Game called at 3 p. m.

The O. of I. A. team of Evansburg met and defeated the Skippack team on Saturday last by the score of 20-0. They will meet the Reading Screw Co.'s team, of Norristown, on the Henry K. Boyer school grounds at 3 p. m. on Saturday.

Recovering From Injuries.

Mrs. Horning, wife of Dr. S. B. Horning of Collegeville, is recovering from painful injuries sustained in a fall last week. She made a misstep, while walking to the upper end of town, and in falling her head struck the curbstone. In consequence her right arm was fractured at the wrist, and her face was bruised and lacerated.

Sites for Bungalows.

Earl Baldwin is about concluding negotiations with Hon. Henry K. Boyer for the purchase of considerable frontage on the west side of the Perkiomen below Perkiomen Bridge. It is the young man's intention to divide the tract into sites for bungalows, for which there is a steadily increasing demand.

William Wismer Critically Ill.

It is reported that William Wismer, formerly of Collegeville, and now of Reading, where he has been employed in the power plant of the Reading Transit Co., is critically ill with pneumonia, and that his prospects for recovery are not encouraging.

Married.

At 4 p. m., on April 19, at the parsonage of St. Luke's Reformed church, Trappe, by Rev. S. L. Messenger, D. D., Henry K. Young, of Lower Providence, and Nellie Ash, of Trappe.

W. C. T. U.

The regular monthly meeting of the local union will be held at the parsonage, Tuesday, May 6, at 2:30 p. m.

Hub—"What did you do with all those unpaid bills, Alice?" Wife—"I saw they were beginning to worry you, dear, so I destroyed them."—Boston Transcript.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally, and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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THE DEATH ROLL.

Jacob W. Markely, died on Thursday at his home in Zieglerstown, aged 63 years. The wife and four sons and three daughters survive. Mr. Markely was a well-known musical instructor. Funeral on Thursday at 2 p. m. Services and interment in the Memorial church and cemetery, Schwenksville; undertaker, F. W. Shalkop.

TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH.

A beautiful silk flag was recently presented to this church in the name of Evelyn Sacks Cornish. This handsome gift is greatly appreciated by the congregation.

The annual congregational meeting will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Officers will be elected, reports heard from different societies and organizations. All members should be present and participate in this meeting.

Next Sunday marks the beginning of a new church year. There will be appropriate services: Bible school at 9 o'clock; church service at 10 o'clock.

There will be a special service in the evening in charge of the Y. M. C. A. boys from the College. Mr. Bancroft will speak. There will be special music. All are most cordially invited.

W. S. C.

LIEUTENANT FETEROLF AT HOME.

First Lieutenant Horace M. Feterolf, son of Mr. A. D. Feterolf, reached his home in Collegeville on Tuesday. He arrived at New York on Sunday and reported at Camp Dix. Lieutenant Feterolf commanded Co. H, 35th Engineers, and was among the first 250,000 men to arrive overseas. During the German drive in March 1918, and were later engaged at various points along the front. He will return to Camp Dix on Friday, with the expectation of being mustered out of service within the next week or ten days.

JUNIOR CLASS PLAY A GREAT SUCCESS.

The auditorium of the Collegeville High School building was crowded to its capacity, last Saturday evening, with an audience that thoroughly appreciated the excellent presentation of "The New Code" by members of the Junior Class. Though an amateur stage performance, there was in evidence capable dramatic talent. The whole performance reflected much credit upon those who participated, under the clever direction of Mrs. F. W. Christy. Those who took part were: Margaret Rose, Ruth Drach, Helen Shuler, Elsie Conway, Blanche Kratz, Miriam Moyer, Abram Hall, Louis Cornish, Horace Walt, Fred Mergenthaler. The remainder of the program for the evening was: Piano duet, Carolyn Bergey and Mary Baskin; vocal solo, Esther Walters; recitation, Jane Moyer; piano duet, Beatrice Tyson, Alverda Stauffer. The sale of ice cream and cakes, after the program, attracted many patrons.

MEETING OF COUNTY HISTORIANS.

A meeting of the Historical Society of Montgomery county was held on Saturday in the Historical Building, Penn street, Norristown. A luncheon was served by the ladies. At the morning session Rev. W. O. Fogely, of Trappe, read a paper on the "History of Upper Providence, and the Story of the Jeffersonville Presbyterian Church" was told by Dr. W. H. Reed.

In the afternoon S. Gordon Smythe read an interesting paper on "C. S. Beck and the Erie Railroad." The Society will have its fall outing at Doylestown, Bucks county, on October 11.

Celebrated His Eighty-Second Birthday.

Mr. John H. Longacre, of Upper Providence, celebrated his 82nd birthday at his home on Monday. He received many greetings and a number of expressions of good-will from his old friends. Mr. Longacre is in the enjoyment of fairly good health. He has been a continuous reader of the Independent from the date of its first issue, June 4, 1875. The editor hopes that Mr. Longacre will still be reading the Independent when it reaches out 50 years of existence in 1925.

Meeting of Beekeepers.

The Montgomery County Beekeepers' Association will hold its first outdoor meeting at the apiary of Mr. J. S. Shaeffer on the Ridge Pike, (next to the schoolhouse), Trooper, Pa., just above Norristown, on Saturday afternoon, May 3, at 2:30 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to every beekeeper (this includes the ladies) in Montgomery county to attend this meeting and become affiliated. Dues are but 50 cents per year. Co-operation in all that pertains to bees is the keynote of the Association.

Evansburg M. E. Church.

Sunday, May 4: Morning service, 10:30; subject—"The Holy Spirit's Work." Evening service at 7:30; subject—"Christianity and Patriotism." Wesleyan Civic Society, at 6:45 p. m. promptly; topic—"God's Relation to Man," leader, D. Buckwalter. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. The jubilee service last Sunday evening was well attended and a joyful note prevailed throughout the service. Ladies' Aid society, Saturday evening, May the seventeenth.

Lodge Members Will Attend Church.

The members of Economy Lodge, No. 397, I. O. of O. F., of Collegeville, will attend in a body service at St. Luke's church, Trappe, next Sunday evening, May 4, at 7:30 o'clock.

Blessed is he who has found his work; let him ask no other blessedness.—Carlyle.

HIGH SCHOOL WINS MEDAL.

The relay team of the High School added the first laurels to its crown of victory last Saturday afternoon, April 26, at the Relay Race Carnival held at the University of Pennsylvania. The team which was composed of Alan Hughes, Siegfried Baden, Horace Walt and Charles Hughes competed against teams of Parkersburg, Ayondale, Dupont, Boyertown, Bishopboro. The latter team won first place by about a yard, and Collegeville boys finished in second place, each of the boys on the team receiving a silver medal. Next Saturday the school will be represented at Cheltenham High School meet when the boys will also compete in a number of special events such as discus throw, javelin throw, shot put and jumping, in addition to the relay race.

MR. BANCROFT WILL SPEAK IN TRINITY CHURCH.

Mr. W. Wallace Bancroft, formerly of Princeton Theological Seminary, now a senior at Ursinus College, will be in charge of the service in Trinity Reformed church, Collegeville, on Sunday evening, May 4, at 8 o'clock. Mr. Bancroft will discuss upon the subject, "Life and Death," a theme of obviously surpassing interest to all. He is a gifted young man, and an industrious thinker. His effort next Sunday evening will no doubt fully deserve an audience that will tax the capacity of the church auditorium.

A MUSICAL FEAST.

On Saturday evening, May 3, 1919, at 7:45 o'clock the combined choirs of St. Luke's Reformed church and St. James' Reformed church assisted by an orchestra of twelve instruments from Trappe and Pottstown and by other invited singers, will render the most beautiful cantata entitled "The Greatest Love" by H. W. Petrie in St. Luke's Reformed church. The chorus has been rehearsing for the last six weeks under the direction of E. F. Wismer, Esq., and should be in the pink of condition for its initial appearance.

A special platform to accommodate the chorus will be erected in the church auditorium. No admission fee will be charged but a silver offering will be received to defray the expenses incident to such preparation. All lovers of good music will avail themselves of this musical treat.

To avoid the possibility of standing, come early.

On Thursday evening, May 8, 1919, at 7:45 o'clock, the same chorus of voices and orchestra will render the same cantata in the St. James' Reformed church at Limerick, Pa.

FAIRVIEW VILLAGE HOTEL DESTROYED BY FIRE.

The Fairview Village hotel was totally destroyed by fire last Friday afternoon. Firemen from Norristown and Skippack failed to prevent the destruction of the building, which was one of the oldest hotel stands in the county. It is reported that the fire was caused by a defective flue. Mrs. Charles Hoagland is the owner of the property. Her husband conducted the hotel. No estimate of the loss, if any, is reported.

NEW KIND OF FAMILY PET.

Town and Country of Pennsylvania tells of a Rhode Island Red rooster that is winning fame as a family pet. In addition to being a family pet the rooster is a particular friend of the children and when hitched to a cart performs beautifully and much to the delight of his children playmates. The rooster belongs to Mahlon Specht, of Red Hill, and Anne, a three-year-old daughter gets more enjoyment from this pet rooster than she could get from a pet cat or dog.

About a year ago this rooster was a crippled chick. The family took the chick into the house and raised it there under the care of the kitchen maid. The rooster became very tame through this treatment and soon became so familiar with the surroundings that it became a pet and is quite docile even to strangers. A harness was fitted to the rooster and a small cart constructed. The children use the harness and cart and put the rooster to work hauling eggs around the property.

Ten-Year-Old Girl Killed by Automobile.

Caroline Carr, the ten-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carr, of 428 East Market street, Norristown, was struck, Friday evening, by an automobile owned and operated by C. H. Alderfer, of 924 Main street and almost instantly killed. The little girl was playing with her brother in front of the Carr home. As the car approached Caroline ran directly in front of it. She was struck and knocked down, but the wheels did not touch her body. The car was stopped before it traveled a distance of its own length and the owner went to the assistance of the little girl. Other persons gathered about the scene and she was taken from under the rear part of the automobile and, with her mother, hurried to Riverview Hospital. The child died about a half hour after being admitted to the hospital.

Chicken and Waffle Supper.

Don't forget the chicken and waffle supper at the Henry K. Boyer school, Evansburg, next Saturday evening, May 3. Supper served from 5 to 9 p. m., at 35 cents per plate. Ice cream, cakes, and candy, on sale.

Louise—"Chollie has broken off three engagements to be married."

Julia—"As a boy he'd ring a bell and then run away."—Life.

Jack Potts—"Making love is a good deal like playing cards."

The Girl—"How so?" Jack Potts—"There's a lot in knowing what a hand is worth."—London Answers.

"And what is Jones doing, now that the war is over?"

"Oh, he has come back and taken up his old job." "What's that?" "Looking for a job!"—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

LEGISLATIVE WORK.

Harrisburg, April 28.—Two of the Woodmen election bills passed the Senate finally Monday. One provides that electors at primaries shall be entitled to receive and vote ballots of the political parties with which they are enrolled and shall not be subject to challenge on the question of whether they voted for a majority of the party candidates at the last election.

The other bill provides that when an elector votes for a candidate in a party column and then votes for another candidate for the same office in another column both votes shall be thrown out, but the remainder of the ballot shall be counted.

Increasing fees of notaries public in certain cases.

House bill making the minimum pay of election judges, inspectors and clerks \$5 a day and \$1 additional for each 100 votes or fraction above 250 cast.

House bill exempting building and loan associations from the stock transfer tax act.

House bill permitting third-class cities to appropriate money for music.

House bill amending the Civil Service act for second-class cities so as to give preference to soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the world war.

Repealing the act of May 1, 1915, regulating the sale of vegetables and fruits.

Providing that rooms used by registrars when sitting for the listing of voters in third-class cities shall be paid at \$10 a day.

House bill providing for the retirement of officers of the Reserve Militia or National Guard after 10 years' service with the rank of the highest grade they may have held, and providing that service in the war with Spain and service on the Mexican border may be computed as of twice its actual length.

Authorizing the Highway Commissioner to establish agencies in cities for the granting of motor vehicle licenses.

Regulating the advertising of and letting of contracts for the building of bridges by county commissioners.

House bill authorizing municipalities, with the assent of electors, to use money borrowed or authorized to be borrowed for purposes which have proved impractical or unnecessary for any other lawful municipal purpose.

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TROLLEY MEN SENTENCED.

At court, Norristown, Saturday morning, sentences were imposed upon Howard Booz, motorman, and Albert Barrett, conductor, of the trolley car that on December 13 last was run down by a shifting engine at the DeKalb street crossing, Norristown, resulting in the deaths of two passengers and the injuring of many others. The trolley crew having been convicted at the last term of Criminal Court of having violated the rules of the traction company.

The sentences were imposed by Judge Swartz as follows:

Albert Barrett, conductor, 6 months in county jail.

Howard Booz, motorman, 3 months. The differentiation in the sentences was due to the fact that in the opinion of the Court, Barrett was mainly responsible for the accident.

Throughout the proceedings Barrett was almost as callously indifferent as he was before the coroner, and, according to Judge Swartz, at his trial, the Court commenting upon the fact when imposing sentence.

Booz, on the other hand, appeared as he did all along, to feel his condition seriously. When called before the Bar for sentence he broke down and sobbed for several minutes. After sentence was imposed he went slowly back to his seat and lay his head upon his arm. Barrett continued apparently unmoved, walked with Booz to the prisoner's bench, and attempted to talk to him.

Appeal From Tax Valuation.

Attorney N. H. Larzelere filed with the Court, Monday morning, an appeal from the valuation for taxation purposes fixed on The Hill School, Pottstown, by the County Commissioners.

The Court is asked to review the proceedings and a formal hearing will be conducted before a jury of 12 men.

Attorney Larzelere states that the valuation is too high. The Assessor had fixed the valuation in the triennial assessment report at \$750,000. An appeal resulted in \$250,000 being lost off the amount. It is claimed that the reduction should be \$250,000 as the school is an educational institution and much of the land is not used for anything but ornamental purposes.

GOOD RESULTS FROM MONEY FOR BOYS' CLUBS.

The United States Department of Agriculture, the State agriculture colleges, and other agencies for the promotion of better farming are spending considerable money in club work among boys.

Does it pay? Here is the opinion of Dr. Thomas F. Hunt, Dean and Director of the College of Agriculture, University of California.

"The College of Agriculture did not, in my opinion, get as effective results from any other equal sum of money which it expended as it did from the amount of money which it expended on boys' clubs."

"These clubs have been running long enough for us to have some knowledge of their influence on the future lives of the boys concerned. I think I am well within the mark when I say that for the amount of money expended we get the greatest human results."

"The employees who have a horror of working overtime will never own the business."—Newkirk.

LEAGUE OF PEACE COVENANT FINALLY ADOPTED.

The covenant of the League of Nations in revised form, moved by President Wilson, was adopted at Versailles, France, Monday, by the peace conference in plenary session without a dissenting voice.

The President's motion also named Sir James Eric Drummond as secretary general of the league and provided for a committee to inaugurate the league.

Thus one of the notable works of the conference passes its final stage and is incorporated in the peace treaty.

The French and Japanese amendments, after a brief discussion, were not pressed, and the way was thus cleared for unanimous acceptance of the league.

Italy was not represented at the session, but the name of Italy appears as one of the members of the league in the covenant as finally adopted.

Japan's ambitions for a clause in the covenant dealing with racial equality were not satisfied, and the desires of France for an international police force and limitation and restriction of armaments were not fulfilled. Both Japan and France withdrew their proposed amendments, and it is reported that the League of Nations itself later will pass upon the merits of the respective claims.

Incorporated in the peace treaty, which is shortly to be delivered into the hands of the German delegates at Versailles, are two momentous clauses. These call for the trial of the former German Emperor by an international tribunal, consisting of five judges on a charge of "a supreme offense against international morality and the sanctity of treaties" and for the trial by military courts of German officers who may be accused of having violated the laws and customs of war.

The surrender of William Hohenzollern, who is now in Holland, and of other persons required by the courts, is to be demanded by the powers.

The German peace delegation is reported to have started for Versailles to receive the peace treaty, which is virtually complete.

The only big issue still outstanding is Italy's claims with regard to Fiume and the Dalmatian coastal region.

Ador, of Switzerland, has arrived in Paris and one report is that he has been requested to become the arbitrator in the dispute. Another report, however, says his visit is in connection with the inauguration of the work of the League of Nations.

The text of the covenant was released simultaneously in Washington and Allied and associated capitals. While made more elastic than the original covenant, the revised text is construed here as leaving the assembly and council of the League of Nations clothed with ample power to enforce the peace of the world.

Criticism of the original covenant as published in February 14 is met by the following provisions:

First—The validity of the Monroe Doctrine is specifically recognized in Article 21.

Second—Provision is made in Article 1 for the withdrawal of any member nation from the league upon two years' notice, and provided all of its obligations have been fully discharged.

Third—Article 21, outlining the machinery for the appointment of mandates over peoples heretofore under the sovereignty of the Central Powers, would give mandates to nations whose resources, experience and geographical position can best undertake this responsibility, and who are willing to accept it.

Fourth—Article 26, which concludes the text of the covenant, provides the machinery by which the covenant can be amended. Amendments become binding upon all member nations and go into effect when ratified by the members of the league whose representatives compose the council, and by a majority of the members of the league whose representatives compose the assembly. Any nation which signifies its dissent from an amendment thereby ceases to be a member of the league.

Fifth—Integration and similar questions are covered by a paragraph in Article 15, which provides that the council shall make no recommendation for settlement of a dispute solely within the domestic jurisdiction of one of the parties.

Sixth—While Great Britain and her dominions are to be full members of the league assembly, they will not be able to control the action of either the assembly or the council. This apparently is assured by Article 5, requiring "except where otherwise expressly provided in this covenant decisions at any meeting of the assembly or the council shall require the agreement of all the members of the league represented at the meeting."

Any fully-governing State, dominion or colony not named, may become a member of the league by a two-thirds vote of the Assembly, in which each member has a single vote, provided it "shall give effective guarantees of its sincere intention to observe its international obligations, and shall accept such regulations as may be prescribed by the league in regard to its military and naval forces and armaments."

This provision applies primarily to Germany, although other nations not named in the annex must follow the same route in order to become members of the League of Nations and share in its benefits.

All future engagements entered into by a member of the League of Nations must be filed with the secretariat and be made public as soon as possible.

These provisions are designed to eliminate secret treaties and diplomacy. They are construed as having a highly important bearing on the action of Italy with regard to the Adriatic issue.

A welcome home reception to his four soldier grandsons, who fought in France, and the celebration of his eightieth birthday anniversary were dual events at the home of Alfred G. Lincoln, civil war veteran, at Lorraine, Pa.

SUGGESTIONS FOR CLEAN-UP WEEK.

The suggestions of State Fire Marshal Butz for clean-up week in Pennsylvania are as follows:

Make it a duty to inspect your premises regularly. Remove and destroy useless material that might cause fire.

Ask your neighbor to help you reduce insurance rates by improving conditions and the prevention of fires.

Keep in view the possibility of fire and use precautions to avert one.

Earnestly labor for improved building regulations and the use of fire resistive material in the erection of new buildings.

Put no trust in the fact that you never suffered a loss by fire as a reason for being unprepared.

Expend a few dollars for extinguishers and place them handy for instant use.

Never discourage a neighbor who is wise enough to protect his property; do likewise.

Now is the opportune time to encourage carefulness in the handling of inflammable liquids—they are not fool proof.

Stop fire losses—they add to the high cost of living.

You are responsible for damage to a neighbor's property if by your carelessness it is destroyed by fire.

Look after defective chimneys, flues, heaters, stoves and stovepipes; have defects remedied; they are the cause of disastrous fires.

Very many persons do not recognize the danger of carelessly handling gasoline. It is dangerous and should be used with caution to avoid accident or possibly death.

Always provide

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E. S. MOSER, Editor and Proprietor.

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COVENANT OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

The covenant of the League of Nations adopted on Monday without a dissenting voice at the Conference of the Allies at Versailles, France, is at least one long step toward the preservation of the peace of the world. Changes in the original draft, made in deference to a number of criticisms and suggestions, should ensure its ratification, as a part of the treaty of peace, by the U. S. Senate, without much discussion. Whatever imperfections inhere in the covenant or world-peace document, it represents the ablest and most painstaking efforts of foremost statesmen bent upon giving their best service to the cause of humanity. If it should fail in large part in the purpose for which it has been drafted it will be because the selfish ambitions of the leaders of the inhabitants of the nations joined in the covenant, and of the masses of the people themselves, are more powerful than the influence of right and justice, and of considerations respecting the preservation of human lives from destruction by wars. The horrible world war was the most gigantic crime of humanity against humanity ever enacted on this planet. A recurrence of a similar catastrophe would furnish a final argument in support of the proposition that mankind is unfitted to govern itself, that the morals and sense of justice of civilization can reach no higher level than that established from time to time by the destruction of human life by direction of those vested with national authority. The covenant of the League of Nations supported by human justice, human sanity, and unblemished by human greed and human foulness, will prove to be the greatest and most important document that has ever been formulated.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL BURLERSON AND HIS CRITICS.

Upon investigating the source of much of the criticism hurled at Postmaster-General Burlerison, it appears that greed, arrogance, trickery, and tyranny, constitute the underlying cause or motive. The establishment of the zone system in regulating the postal rates for carrying newspapers, magazines, periodicals, etc., placed the large magazines and other publications of general circulation throughout the country upon a basis of fairness and equality toward other publications and toward the government itself. The increase in postal charges somewhat curtailed the profits of sundry large periodical publications, and because the publishers thereof could not continue as grantees to the limit at the expense of other citizens of the United States, they have been and are waging a bitter war upon the Postmaster-General at Washington. Even under the zone system Uncle Sam is guilty of financially favoring the plutocrats of privilege. A statement from the P. O. Department at Washington reads:

"The Postmaster-General is informed that a certain periodical in a single issue recently carried \$800,000 worth of advertising, which is at the rate of \$40,000,000 a year. This edition weighed approximately 2,000,000 pounds and was transmitted through the mail at a loss of six cents on every pound. In this instance the other users of the mail were taxed to pay the loss of \$120,000 for the benefit of one publisher on this single issue of his periodical, and he profited to that extent."

In one instance the sum of \$120,000 (for just one month) was practically donated to the publishers of a periodical. The Postmaster-General is putting up a strong and righteous defense against profiteering leeches who are seeking to force him out of his position, and who hope to have re-established the old order of plunder at the expense of the general public. "However much selfish publishers," says Mr. Burlerison, "may attempt to camouflage the situation, the thoughtful, intelligent reader will not lose sight of the real issue—shall the law which provides that the publisher who profits from this transaction must bear a part of this loss to the postal establishment be suspended or repealed and the full benefit of the \$72,000,000 of indirect graft that a few millionaire publishers have long enjoyed be restored?"

CONGRESSIONAL HOGGISHNESS.

Representative Alvin T. Fuller, member of Congress from Massachusetts, being advised that from 40,000 to 60,000 pounds of mail matter was sent from the House office every day, free of cost to Congressmen, instituted inquiry, and made a speech in the House in which he said:

"I took the liberty the other day of calling on the superintendent who has charge of the clerks who send out this mass of stuff, and he stated that at times there were from 500 to 600 clerks employed doing nothing but packing free literature into free envelopes to be sent through the mails free of expense for Congressmen. He stated that these clerks could address and send out about 1,500 each in a day. I asked the man in charge how many parcels a Congressman could have, and he said as many as he liked. 'Well,' I said, 'not a million apiece,' and he said, 'Yes.' And then I inquired how many envelopes, and he said as many as a Congressman wanted. I asked him how about the printing, and he said, 'No charge to a Congressman. And I asked him about the franking privilege, and he said these things were all franked out, and then he said, by way of offering a defence, that of course no Congressman, unless he were a damned hog, would take more than a hundred thousand."

That there are "damned" hogs in Congress is apparent in the following further extract from Mr. Fuller's speech:

"One of our Congressmen a while ago desired to have his name considered in connection with the Governorship of his State, with the result that he conceived the idea of sending out a nice collection of books to the voters of his State. He sent out 640,000 parcels of books in one day, and upon inquiry at the post office I found that the postage would have been to ordinary mortals 45 cents each a parcel. It is a simple matter in arithmetic to see that 640,000 parcels at 45 cents apiece cost Uncle Sam over \$300,000 for postage. Of course the cost of the books themselves would be greatly in excess of this amount."

Mr. Fuller also cited the case of a pro-German Representative who had his attacks on preparedness printed at the cost of the public, and then sent out under Congressional frank to German peace societies, franked envelopes being included so that the societies could in turn send the speeches to individuals who might be influenced. Evidently there are "damned" hogs in Congress. They should be partitioned off and treated as hogs until their official terms expire; then relegated to private life to live the life of hogs about home; and die as hogs. Those who unite hoggishness with traitorousness, at the expense of the public, deserve imprisonment for life. But what is to be said of the members, as a whole, of the House at Washington, who permit such scandalous hoggishness, as noted by Congressman Fuller, to exist? Surely a majority of our Congressmen are above exhibiting the greed of porcine quadrupeds!

The position taken by Italy, respecting final peace terms, appears to be a covetous and selfish one. With Fiume ceded to her, several small nations would be shut off from the water communication with the outer world to which they are justly entitled. The League of Nations stands for the rights of small as well as large nations. Fiume, a small port, is in no way essential to Italy's safety and commercial welfare, while it really is vital to the new countries it serves.

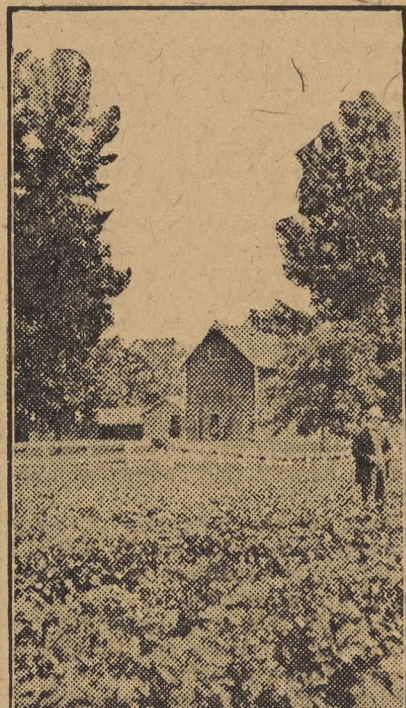
MIXED COWPEAS AS FORAGE CROP

Quantity of 1918 Crop Harvested for Seed Is Reported Much Less Than Normal.

VARIETY IS OF IMPORTANCE

Whippoorwill Is Good General Purpose Pea and Is More Generally Grown Than Any Other—Groat Is High Yielding.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.) It is well to take stock of the seed and varieties of cowpeas desired and to obtain quotations and samples. The quantity of the 1918 crop of cowpeas harvested for seed is reported much less than normal. It is hardly possible that prices will be much lower than those prevailing now. The variety to be selected is of much importance, depending not only on locality, but on the use to be made of the crop. Where the crop is desired for forage or turning under for green manure, mixed cowpeas answer the purpose and are to be had at a less cost than single varieties. The Whippoorwill is a good general purpose pea and perhaps is more generally grown than any other sort. The Groat is one of the highest yielding, both for forage and for seed, and is adapted to a wide range of conditions. For early varieties, the Early Buff, New Era, Whippoorwill, and Early Blackeye sorts and Groat are most suitable. The later varieties are better adapted for forage and better



In the Cowpea Field.

suited to Southern conditions. The best late and medium late varieties include Clay, Unknown, or Wonder, Red Ripper, and Black.

Suitable for Food. Among the sorts most suitable for food are the varieties of Blackeye, Cream, Gallivant, Conch, and some of the Crowder varieties.

Ordinary varieties of cowpeas are severely attacked by weevils or nematodes, which infest most of the lighter soils in the South and cause root knot of many crop plants and weeds. To plant such varieties on land infested with the nematode is a dangerous practice, since they will either die prematurely or produce poor yields, and will permit the nematodes to reproduce to such an extent that the next crop may be more severely damaged than the first. Certain varieties, however, the Iron, Brabham, and Monetta—are highly resistant to root knot. Therefore, whenever the planting of cowpeas on fields that are or may be infested by the cause of root knot is contemplated, special care should be taken to plant only the Iron, Brabham, or Monetta varieties.

Be Sure of Seed. To be certain of having seed of these, the supply of which is limited, farmers should take steps to procure them at once. It is of paramount importance that unmixt seed of these varieties be secured. If Iron, Brabham, or Monetta seed mixed with those of susceptible varieties, such as Taylor, Whippoorwill, or Early Buff, are planted on infested land which contains the weevils, considerable losses may follow. In addition, the nematodes will be largely increased by having favorable cowpea plants on which to live, and, consequently, subsequent crops planted on the same land are more subject to injury. Many so-called failures of the resistant varieties to withstand root knot are due to planting mixed seed. As far as practicable, obtain seed from local sources. Such seed seems to be as well, if not better adapted, than those brought in from other regions.

SELL COCKERELS IN SPRING

Considerable Money Realized by Farmers Disposing of Them Early as Broilers.

Many farmers realize considerable money each spring from the sale of cockerels as broilers, the price of which is usually governed by the size when sold and the time marketed.

Find a Moth Exterminator. Experiments of the bureau of entomology, United States department of agriculture, have demonstrated that naphthalene is uniformly effective in protecting woollens from clothes moth infection and in killing all stages of the insect, says the Des Moines Register. A red cedar chest recently killed all adult moths and showed considerable killing effect upon young larvae. It did not prevent the hatching of eggs, but killed all of the resulting larvae almost immediately. Red cedar chips and shavings, while not equally effective in keeping the adult moths from laying eggs on the flannel treated, appeared to protect it from appreciable damage when used liberally.

Not New to Her. Beatrice was invited to a birthday party and a woman, she wanted a new frock. Her mother, finding the child's party dress in good condition, refused to buy another. Her father, trying to console his little daughter, said: "Let me see the dress, Beatrice." She brought it and he said: "Why, Beatrice, it is very pretty! I've never seen it before." "Well," responded the child, "I've seen it often."

WOULD REMAIN 'UNDER COVER'

Sergeant Had His Reasons for Not Making at That Time a "Full and Free Confession."

An American colonel in France was having difficulty with his safe. It was the headquarters safe. Its lock had jammed, and none of his staff could open it. While they were struggling with it a negro sergeant came up to them apologetically. "Can't," he said, "if I ain't intruding into dis head difficulty, I believes, sah, dat I might he'p yah." "Yes?" said the colonel. "What do you suggest?" "Cuh'n'l," said the sergeant, "I suggests Cuh'n'l Hall." "Corporal Hall? Why Corporal Hall?" "Cuh'n'l Hall," the sergeant explained, "under his voice, 'was fo' foah years a bugglah." They sent for Corporal Hall and Corporal Hall opened the safe. "Well, sergeant," the colonel said, "I'm glad to know about Corporal Hall. I wish I'd know it sooner. It would have saved us a lot of time with that safe. And tell me, sergeant—in case we may need to call on you some day—in what direction do your particular talents lie?" "Cuh'n'l," the sergeant answered, "Ah don't want to tell no lies. Stand in 'as Ah does dat in de presence of nuth Mahel, mos' doubtless Ah don't want to tell no lies. But if de time comes when Ah kin he'p yah, sah, Ah'll make a full an' free confession, a full an' free confession, sah."—Ben B. Lindsey in the Cosmopolitan Magazine.

DEATH OF A FAMOUS DUCK

Peggy of Rouen, N. J., Laid 325 Eggs in a Single Year, and Was Easily World's Champion.

The death of Peggy, the famous duck of Rouen, New Jersey, comes as a reminder to us that we would do well to follow the principles which guided the life of this excellent bird. Peggy was celebrated in two hemispheres as the champion egg-layer of the world, the New York Evening Post states. Peggy, in one year laid as many as 325 eggs. Yet, celebrated as she was, noted wherever eggs were laid or scrambled, head of her glorious profession, what was her attitude after we entered the war? Did she rush into print, airing her opinion as to what the president ought to do? Not at all. Despite the fact that she was the focus of fashions and other magazines, she refrained from utterance and continued contributing her daily drop to national victory. Even when the Germans opened their recent peace drive Peggy did not turn hysterical and demand that they at once surrender all the Strasbourg geese. She, still in silence, went on with her lay. It is related of her that on the morning of her demise she quietly produced an egg, and, indicating her satisfaction with a feeble quack, keeled over and expired.

Tanks Like a Deck of Cards.

In the open stretch, beyond the last fringe of wood, we struck the field where the American tanks attacked the Hunns on flank and rear and finished the battle of Argonne wood, Elizabeth Taylor wrote in the Saturday Evening Post. Later we saw a complete outfit of these grotesque monsters go wallowing across a shell-torn field. Their insignia were the characters on a deck of cards, and they always followed by the king of spades, the king by his spouse; and so on down to the tray. As we passed, the knave of hearts thrust forth a grinning face from his round armored turret and waved a grumpy paw. Close on his tail wagging tail came the ace of spades. It was like some mad scene in "Alice in Wonderland."

Grim Jest Pathetic.

Was Poe's tale "The Masque of the Red Death" prophetic? His story was that on the stroke of midnight a tall, red-gowned figure revealed itself amid revelers as Death by Plague.

A counterpart from real life is reported from Cowestry, Wales. It is the report of a masquerade ball, at which one of the masked celebrators simulated Death, in a black robe and with hollow eye-sockets.

There were 140 dancers at the ball. Of the number, 122 are now suffering from influenza. Twelve are already dead, including the death mask.

Italy's Exports.

Italian motor car exports showed a falling off for the first six months of 1918, compared with the corresponding period of the two preceding years. From January 1 to June 30, 1918, a total of 2,356 lorries and touring cars were exported, having a value of approximately \$1,400,000, compared with 4,148 vehicles in 1917 and 2,731 in 1916. The number of touring cars exported during the first six months of 1918 was 728, this constituting a record, for the figures of the two preceding years were 244 and 569, respectively.

Real Rites.

He who has fortune in love and truth and beauty is entitled to be called rich. Time and change and adversity have no power upon them. They are the only things a man can take with him when he goes. In the process of acquiring them they become part of him inseparably. He who has them "wears his commendation in his face." For it may be read as he passes that his converse is with the higher and finer things and his daily walk is on the plane where the noblest meet and greet familiarly.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Reason Must Dominate Love.

Love is a statistic. It springs from our prehistoric ancestors, who dwelt in the cliffs and went forth and secured what they desired, by brute force. It was not a question of intellect or sentiment at that time. As the human race has advanced intellectually this instinct has become polished, modernized, but the same force which actuated the cave man is still the predominating factor of modern society, and until reason displaces sentiment, until intellect displaces instinct, we shall be slaves.—Chicago News.

LED TO RESCUE BY DREAM

Tug Captain's Confidence in Vision He Had Proved Fortunate for Two Fishermen.

Guided by a dream, Capt. Adam Paczocha of a Lake Michigan tug found two men who had been drifting about helpless in a broken motor-launch for four days. The rescue was just in time to save the men's lives, for the feet of one were frozen and the other's hands were frostbitten and they were exhausted from cold and hunger. Captain Paczocha had his dream while taking a nap at his home in Milwaukee one afternoon. When he awoke he described to his family how he had seen a launch drifting about helpless in the storm-swept lake and how he had swung his boat alongside and saved two men. "I'm going to find them," said the captain, after telling of the dream vision. He set out the next morning and by mid-afternoon he had located the launch. The two men in the launch were George Costigan and Joseph Budlecz, Jones Island fishermen who had met with misfortune while out hauling in their nets. Driven about by a sudden storm that arose on the lake they sought to make shore until the gasoline engine in the launch gave out. Then they drifted about helpless. The rescued men's first request was for cigarettes. They had been unable to smoke for four days because their matches had become wet.

IMPORTANT DATE IN HAWAII

Modern History of Islands May Be Said to Have Begun on October 23, 1819.

The one hundredth anniversary of the departure of the first missionaries from the United States to the Sandwich Islands, as they were then known, will be celebrated at Honolulu, October 23. On that date in the year 1819, the brig Thaddeus, Captain Hunnewell, sailed from Boston for Hawaii. The vessel anchored at Kailua, Kona, Island of Hawaii, April 5, 1820, and the missionaries landed that day to begin their work of civilizing the natives and converting them to Christianity. Those who arrived in Hawaii on the Thaddeus were Asa Thurston and Hiram Bingham, ordained missionaries, with their wives; Daniel Chamberlain, Thomas Holmes, Samuel Whitney, Samuel Ruggles, Elisha Loomis and four Hawaiians—Honoli, Hopu and Kanu—who had received some education at Cornwall Institute, and George Humuhumu, son of Kaumuali, the king of the Island of Kauai. The Hawaiians had been taken to the United States in trading vessels. Traders and whalers had been visiting Honolulu for some years before the arrival of the missionaries, but it is from the latter event that the modern history of Hawaii dates.

Wonderful Slot Machine.

Most people are familiar with the machines which sell chocolate and chewing gum. An interesting development in this field is a large apparatus that dispenses bottled beverages, sandwiches and chewing gum. Its cooling chamber has space for the accommodation of 96 bottles, while a precooling compartment, in which bottles are chilled by immersion in the water that drains from the ice, has an equal capacity. In order to encourage patrons to return empty bottles to the machine, a stick of gum is dispensed when a bottle is placed in the receiver provided for it. A counterfeit detector rejects spurious coins. A complete record of all transactions is kept by a sales-registering mechanism. The only attention the machine requires is that involved in stocking and icing it.

Untested Emergency Ration.

A correspondent, writing from the front before the fighting came to an end, said that the emergency ration supplied to our soldiers still remained a mystery to them. Few indeed have even tasted this scientific life-saver of which the army boards are so proud. It looks like a condensed milk can, it is said to be the last word in concentrated calories and protein. It contains the juices and sustaining parts of all meats and vegetables known to man, with a little gluten thrown in. Most soldiers have not dared to taste it. A court martial threatened anyone who ate the emergency ration unnecessarily, and almost never, so they say, did any soldier find it necessary. Hot meals from rolling kitchens were virtually always to be had.—Youth's Companion.

Farm Products by Parcel Post.

Wilmington, Del., is to receive farm products by parcel post truck service. The service between that city and Salisbury, Md., began recently, two large army trucks bearing eggs, butter, fish, oysters, crabs, berries and such trash from land or sea to the consumer. Stops are made at every town along the route which can claim a post office. Provision has also been made for acceptance of parcel post material for New York, transfers to be made at Chester; and through truck service from Wilmington to Philadelphia will be established.

A Little Learning.

"Do you subscribe to the theory that a little learning is a dangerous thing?" "Yes," replied Gadspar. "I thought I knew enough about my automobile to take it apart and put it together again, but this bill of \$154.17 from a repair shop proves that I didn't."—Pittsburgh Age-Herald.

Foch Joins the "Pipers."

Marshal Foch has acquired a British habit. The French did not generally smoke pipes. Day by day Marshal Foch saw Field Marshal Haig and other British generals in the vortex of the work calmly doing their work behind good high-bowled briar pipes. Foch asked Haig what it was like to smoke. He bought an English one. He filled it under careful British military instruction. He began the attempt with energy and purposeful determination, but at first smoked more matches than tobacco. Now, however, he has mastered and thoroughly enjoys a good pipe which he has bought from an English firm.

Many Horses Stay "Over There."

Not all our fighters will return to the land of their birth. Most of the men—those that are living—will come home, but many of the horses will not, for there is great need of draft animals in the reconstruction work in France and Belgium, and there are plenty of war-worn horses that a few weeks or months of rest will restore to usefulness. The Red Star animal relief organization in New York is interesting itself in the pleasant task of getting the poor old war horses into fresh fields and pastures green.—Youth's Companion.

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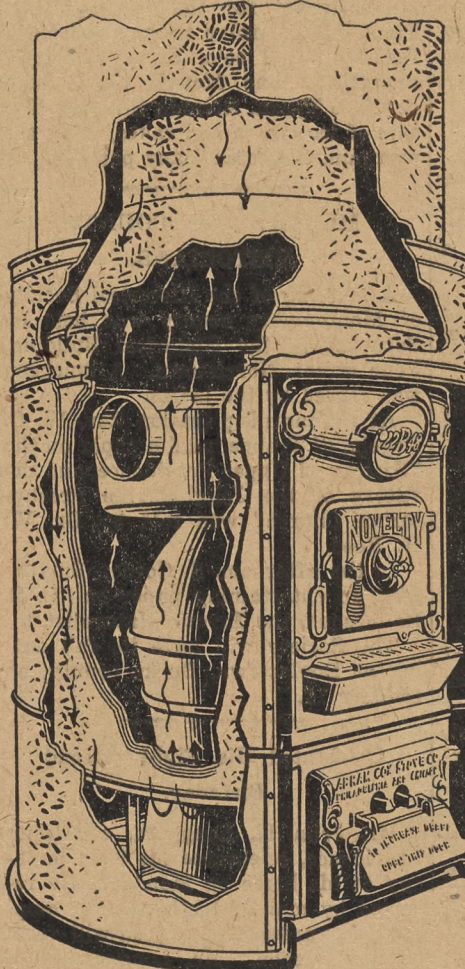
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PORT PROVIDENCE.
Mr. Morris Henry and children, of Norristown, spent Thursday with Mrs. William Williams.
Mrs. George Force spent the week end with relatives in Reading.
Dr. J. Elmer Gotwals, who is in the U. S. service, passed through our village, Monday.
Frederick Burns, Sr., is on the sick list.
Mr. and Mrs. John Pennacker, of Trappe, spent Sunday with relatives, here.
Mrs. Florence Hallman and son, John, of Pottstown, spent several days of last week with the Oliver Epright family.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Saville and son, Edwin, of West Vincent, spent Sunday with the Saville family of this place.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Colburn, of Norristown, spent Sunday with the Oliver Moore family.
A. J. Medinger, of Reading, was a business visitor to this place, Monday.

OAKS.
Capt. J. E. Gotwals is spending a ten-day furlough at his home in Phoenixville. A number of dinners were given in his honor the last few days.
On May 10 the Ursinus Glee Club will give a concert in the Fire Hall for the benefit of St. Paul's Boy Scouts of Troop No. 1.
The Oaks Building and Loan Association held their monthly meeting Monday evening and the Oaks Fire Co. on Tuesday evening.
The semi-annual love feast will be celebrated at Green Tree church on Saturday evening, May 10.
The Women's Committee of the Victoria Loan are busy getting subscriptions. Their meeting last Thursday evening was well attended and a splendid program was rendered. This was the only public meeting held in this district.
The Oaks Fire Co. will hold a dance and festival in the near future. The date will be announced later.
Everyone is busy with war gardens.
Mr. Crossman advises that the recent cold spell has done considerable damage to their peach crop. A loss of about 6000 bushels has been estimated.

STATE AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT NOTES.
Give your boy a pig or a calf. Make him a partner in the business, and the chances are that he will not want to leave the farm.
Silage is a splendid stock food. It gives tone to the animal. It is a laxative and a splendid condiment.
Over one-third the buckwheat grown in United States is produced in Pennsylvania.
It is dangerous to carry matches loose in your pocket—one may easily be dropped in the hay or straw and cause a fire. Above all, smoking in the barn is dangerous.
European dairy herds are sadly depleted. One ordinary milk cow sells for over \$600 in Sweden at the present time. Outlook for cattle raising and dairy industry appears good.
Eternal vigilance is the price of safety when dealing with animal disease.
Rats and mice have been found to be carriers of bovine tuberculosis. Clean them out.
The best way to keep the hoes and cultivators polished this summer is by use.

LINCOLN ON FARMING.
"No other occupation opens so wide a field for profitable and agreeable combination of labor with cultivated thought as agriculture.
"I know nothing so pleasant to the mind as the discovery of anything that is at once new and valuable—nothing that so lightens and sweetens toil as the hopeful pursuit of such discovery. And how vast and varied a field is agriculture for such discovery. The mind already trained to thought in the country school, or high school, cannot fail to find there an exhaustive source of enjoyment. Every blade of grass is a study; and to produce two where there was but one is both a profit and a pleasure.
And not grass alone, but soil, seeds and seasons—hedges, ditches and fences draining, droughts and irrigation—reaping, mowing and threshing—saving crops, pests of crops, disease of crops, and what will prevent or cure them—implements, utensils and machines, their relative merits and how to improve them—hogs, horses and cattle—sheep, goats and poultry—trees, shrubs, fruits, plants and flowers—the thousand things of which these are specimens—each a world of study within itself."—Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture.

THE LEGEND OF THE AMAZONS.
When Russian women, following the revolution which deposed the czar, took up arms in behalf of their country, it seemed that the ancient Greek myth of the Amazons was close to realization, says the People's Home Journal. The legend of the Amazons was a favorite among the Greeks who loved to weave stories of the wonderful feats of these warlike women.
According to the legend the Amazons who were irresistible in war lived on the shores of the Black Sea. The first Amazons were women whose husbands had all been killed in war. The widows decided that marriage was a condition of servitude, and determined to have no more of it. So they trained themselves in the use of arms and became the terror of their masculine neighbors.
Three famous queens of the Amazons are mentioned, Hippolyte who was conquered by Hercules; Penthesilea who was slain by Achilles while aiding the Trojans; Thelxinoe, who visited Alexander the Great, accompanied by 300 of her warriors.
The Amazon River was so named because early Spanish explorers who were floating down that great stream believed they saw a race of women warriors on the land bordering the river.

Philadelphia Market Report.
Wheat \$2.24 to \$2.39
Corn \$1.70 to \$1.75
Oats 76c. to 80c.
Bran, per ton \$46.00 to \$49.00
Baled hay \$38.00 to \$38.00
Fat cows \$10.00 to \$12.00
Steers \$13.50 to \$17.00
Sheep and lamb \$6.00 to \$17.50
Hogs \$21.50
Live poultry 24c. to 55c.
Dressed poultry 27c. to 37c.
Butter 40c. to 65c.
Eggs 49c. to 57c.

LOYAL CITIZENS ASKED TO CRUSH BOLSHIEVIST OUTBREAK.
Sheriff Albert R. Granger has issued a proclamation calling upon the citizens of Delaware county to prepare to crush the spread of Bolshevism, which threatens to engulf the city of Chester. Thursday has been designated as the day on which sympathizers of the 64 Bolshevists arrested on Sunday will make a public demonstration with a parade and mass-meeting in protesting against the arrests.
To guard against the outbreak Sheriff Granger has enrolled the help of police, deputy sheriffs, State police and Citizen Home Guards. A special armed guard was stationed around the county jail at Media Monday night to stave off any attempt of the Bolshevists to storm the jail building. Plans for handling any demonstration are mapped out by Sheriff Granger and Police Chief Davenport at a conference.
In the proclamation issued special emphasis is given to a warning that no leniency will be shown to enemies of the Government. The proclamation asks that all men in Delaware county who have served in the armies of the United States shall send their names to the Sheriff so he may have their aid "if the enemies of the Government attempt to carry out their threats."
Circulars flooded the city Monday night calling for a general strike in the industrial zone, beginning Thursday morning, and especially with all soldiers and sailors to join the movement.
Organized labor will not join in the movement.

PORK IN 1913 AND 1919.
Retail pork prices have jumped 100 per cent. since 1913.
Hogs are more plentiful than ever before, according to department of agriculture figures which showed that in 1916 the total number on farms was about 67,000,000 head, while it now has jumped to more than 75,000,000 head.
Storage houses are jammed with pork, according to investigations made for the United States chamber of commerce.
Retail pork prices, then, are not responding to the normal law of supply and demand, officials say. According to this law pork prices should drop when hogs are plentiful.
Bacon since 1913 has soared 117 per cent., retail, at grocery and meat shops. Ham has gone up 99 per cent. and pork chops 93 per cent. Similar boosts have not overtaken retail prices of other meats.
Hogs are now selling for more than \$20 per 100 pounds wholesale at the packing cities. This represents an increase of nearly \$5 per 100 pounds since March 21.
Farmers are now getting more for their hogs. But the increase in prices paid them is less than the increase in retail prices of pork cuts, paid by the consumer, say officials.

LEGAL STANDARD BUSHEL. (POUNDS.)
The State Department of Agriculture published the following official information taken from Act of May 11, 1915, P. L. 280:
Apples, 45
Barley, 40
Bran, 27
Buckwheat, 48
Chestnuts, 50
Clover-seed, 60
Corn, shelled, 56
Corn, ear, 70
Grapes, 48
Hickory-nuts, 50
Lime, 80
Millet, 50
Oats, 32
Onions, 50
Peaches, 48
Peanuts, 22
Pears, 50
Plums, 64
Potatoes, 60
Potatoes, sweet, 54
Quinces, 48
Rye, 56
Salt, coarse, 85
Salt, ground, 62
Sand, 100
Timothy-grass seed, 45
Tomatoes, 60
Turnips, 60
Walnuts, 50
Wheat, 60

HISTORIC VERSAILLES.
The great attraction of Versailles is its palace, and the history of this structure may be said to be the history of the town. Louis XIII built a hunting lodge here, afterwards extended it into a chateau. Louis XIV devoted enormous sums to its embellishment, or rather reconstruction, and Louis XV altered the arrangement of the interior. It was one of the usual residences of the court down to the revolution, which had its beginning here in the meeting of states general in May, 1789. King Louis Philippe transformed the palace of Louis XIV into a museum to contain trophies of the victories of France. From the middle of September, 1870, till the conclusion of peace, ended the Franco-Prussian war in 1871, Versailles was the center of the operations of the Germans. It was there on January 18, 1871, that King William of Prussia was proclaimed German emperor.

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It is a fact not generally understood among us that the United States has one of the best postal savings bank systems in the world, although, considering our population, its depositors represent a very small percentage of our money savers. There are at present approximately 600,000 patrons of our postal savings bank system carrying deposits that average \$242.
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Will be sold at public sale on FRIDAY, MAY 2, 1919, at Perkinson's Bridge hotel, one carload of fresh cows direct from Western Pennsylvania. They are a lot of big milk producers, consisting of Holsteins, Red and Roan Durhams, and Jerseys, and deserve the special attention of buyers. Sale at 2 o'clock. Conditions by ANDERSON & MARCH. W. Pearson, Auctioneer. J. J. Hartman, Clerk.
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WANTED.—Rabbits, any size, any weight, any kind. State prices, weight, and how many, in first letter. Apply to STERLING ROADERS, Trappe, Pa.
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CHICKEN AND WAFFLE SUPPER.—At the Henry K. Boyer School; Lower Providence, on Saturday evening, May 3, 1918. Supper served from 5 to 9 p. m., at 35 cents. Ice cream, cake and candy on sale. Proceeds will be used for the Juniors and Seniors on a civic trip to Harrisburg.
ANNUAL MEETING.—The annual meeting of the members of the Perkinson Valley Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Montgomery county, for the election of thirteen managers, will be held at Perkinson Bridge Hotel, Collegeville, Pa., on Monday, May 5, 1919. The election will be held at 3:30 o'clock p. m. A. D. FETTEROLF, Secretary.
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CEMENT.—At special price from car. Car will arrive at Arcola between May 1 and 15. If you need cement place your order with I. P. WILLIAMS, Arcola, Pa. 4-24
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EXEMPTION NOTICE.—In the Orphan's Court of Montgomery county, Pennsylvania, Estate of William H. Corson, deceased. Notice is hereby given that Kate Stanton Corson, widow of said deceased, has filed in said Court her petition for her exemption of five hundred dollars (\$500) in cash, which she has elected to retain under the Act of June 7, 1917, and that the same will be approved by the Court on Monday, the 19th day of May, A. D., 1919, unless exceptions thereto be filed before that time.
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You are hereby notified that Frank S. Benfield did on June 19, 1918, present his petition to the Orphans' Court of Montgomery county setting forth that he is the owner of certain three tracts of land in Limerick township containing respectively 25 acres 40 perches, 1 acre 45 perches and 1 acre 35 perches fully described in Deeds of Samuel H. Laver and wife to the petitioner dated May 29, 1918, and now recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Montgomery county. That Dieter Geiger died intestate seized of said premises June 27, 1837, leaving as his heirs the above named Elizabeth Brooke, Margaret Wartman, Anna Krause, Jacob Geiger, Daniel Geiger, Catharine Brooke and a wife Elizabeth Geiger. That on November 20, 1837, a petition for partition of said premises was presented to the Orphans' Court of Montgomery county and so proceeded in that on August 20, 1838, said Court ordered the administrators of Dieter Geiger to sell said premises and said administrators on April 4, 1839, under direction of said Court executed a deed for said premises to Isaac Reifsnnyder for \$1,483, which said sum included the dower or thirds of the widow and heirs of Dieter Geiger, said deed having been recorded May 31, 1918. That the name or names of the present owners of said dower or charge is not known, the last known holders or owners being the above named heirs of Dieter Geiger. That said heirs have since that time been released and is still a charge or encumbrance on said premises, that no demand for payment has been made on petitioner or his heirs and that the title, owners of said premises, for or on account of the principal of interest of said dower, nor has any such payment been made by the heirs of Dieter Geiger for twenty-one years and upwards whereby the legal presumption of payment thereof has arisen. Said petition praying for the order and decree of said Court in the premises described and owned by petitioner be discharged from the lien thereof and from any payment on account thereof, whereupon the Court directed that a citation should issue to you and each of you commanding you and each of you to appear in Court on July 19, 1918, and show cause why the prayer of said petition should not be granted, to which citation the sheriff returned that after diligent search and inquiry of you could be found, that said heirs had no known residence and no surety upon whom service could be made. Whereupon said petitioner did on April 19, 1918, present his further petition to said Court setting forth the above facts and asking for an alias citation and for an order of publication in accordance with the Act of assembly in such case made and provided, whereupon in accordance with the order of Court of April 9, 1919, the following citation was issued: MONTGOMERY COUNTY, SS.: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
To Elizabeth Brooke, William Brooke, Margaret Wartman, Israel Wartman, Anna Krause, John Krause, Jacob Geiger, Daniel Geiger, Catharine Brooke, John Brooke, their heirs and legal representatives and all other heirs of Dieter Geiger, deceased, GREETING We command you that laying aside all business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person at an Orphans' Court to be held at Norristown, in and for said county, on the first day of May, A. D., 1919, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause why the prayer of the petitioner, Frank S. Benfield, for release and satisfaction of an old dower charge in the estate of Dieter Geiger, deceased, now owned by said Frank S. Benfield, consisting of three tracts of land in the township of Limerick, 1st—Beginning at a stone at the corner of the late Philip Rosohn's land, containing 25 acres 40 perches. The second—Beginning at a stone in a line of John Hens land, containing 1 acre 45 perches of land. Third—Beginning at a stone in line of Caspar Barnhart's land, containing 1 acre 35 perches. The three containing together 27 acres and three-quarters, more or less (said tracts more fully described in petition of said Frank S. Benfield, filed in said open Court June 19, 1918), should not be granted and a decree entered releasing said land from the lien and charge of said dower. And it is further ordered and decreed that the Sheriff of Montgomery county shall publish a notice once a week for four successive weeks in the Montgomery County Law Reporter and the Independent (Collegeville) two newspapers published in the county of Montgomery, which notice shall briefly set forth the facts in said petition set forth and the citation and commanding the parties above set forth to appear at the time and place above set forth for the return of said alias citation and show cause if any they or any of them have why the prayer of said petition should not be granted and the lands described therein be discharged from said lien. And further to abide the order of the Court in the premises. Hereof fail not. Witness the Honorable William F. Solly, President judge of said Court, at Norristown, this Eleventh day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.
HARRY W. AKINS, Clerk.
In accordance with the above citation you are therefore ordered to be and appear in the Orphans' Court aforesaid on the 21st day of May, A. D., 1919, and show cause if any you have why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted and the said premises released from the lien and charge of said dower.
LOUIS E. NAGLE, Sheriff.
R. L. Hallman, Thos. Hallman, 4-17-4f Attorneys for Petitioner.

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